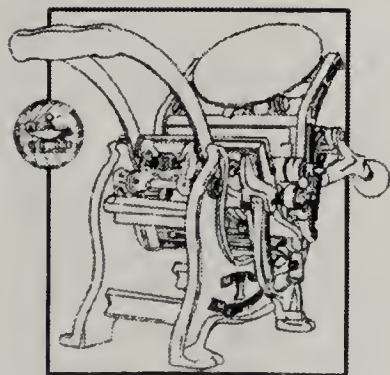
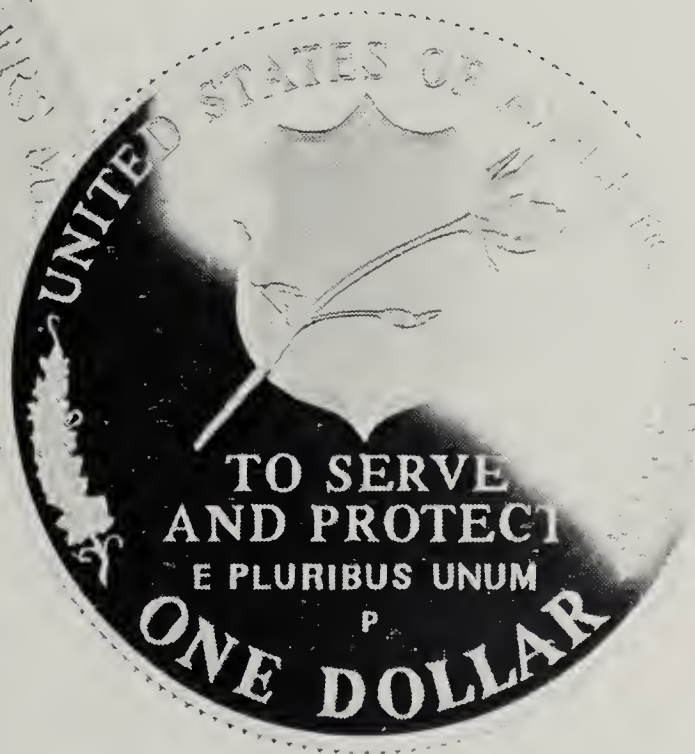


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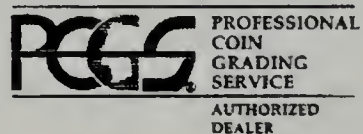
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President's Message

Hello ILNA Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying there summer so far. We are getting ready to have our next board meeting on June 26th at the MidAmerica Coin Show in Rosemont which is being held June 23-26.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new board members to ILNA as this will be there first official board meeting in office. Welcome from all of us in ILNA, Donna Doran and William Burd.

This year we will not have ballots mailed out for an election as the seats were uncontested. Anyone wishing to be on the ILNA board next year please contact me.

Once again it is time for our annual fall convention. This year's show will be September 8th-11th, 2005 at the PARK PLACE OF COUNTRYSIDE BANQUET HALL, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL. This is the same location as the last several years. We will have 118 bourse tables, great exhibits, and several educational and entertaining lectures. As always there are no admission charges and parking is plentiful and free. This area has numerous hotels and restaurants; our host hotel is Holiday Inn right across the street from the show. If staying over night please ask for the special show rate.

If you need a table please contact Bourse Chairman Kermit Wasmer. Tables are almost sold out so you better hurry if you need one. Anyone wishing to exhibit or give a talk at this years show please contact Jack Huggins. For those young collectors out there don't forget about our YN auction on Sunday, this is free for all kids. Thanks go out to the many dealers that donate the many items that go into the YN auction, without them it wouldn't be possible.

Speaking of auctions, ILNA welcomes back Fox Valley Coin and Auction Company. This Years auction will be held Saturday, September 10th, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Lot viewing is during the show on Friday. This year's auction is shaping up to be another outstanding sale.

Anyone wishing to contact me please do so at: Don Keopple II, Ace Coins, 3319 Avenue Of The Cities, Moline, IL. 61265. Phone (309)797-5066, Fax (309)797-5067, Email acecoins3319@aol.com. Please visit our web site at www.ilnaclub.org. Hope to see you at our show this fall, have a great summer!!

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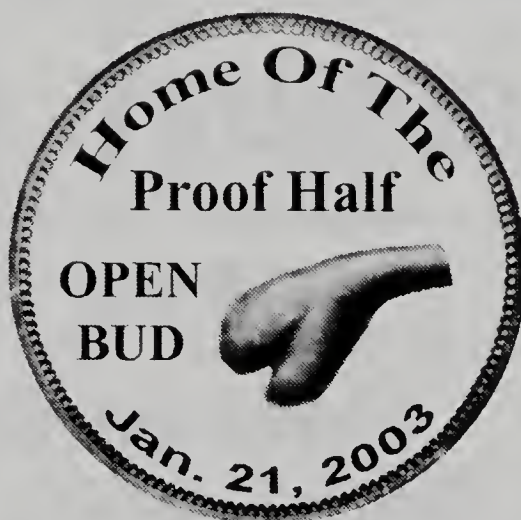
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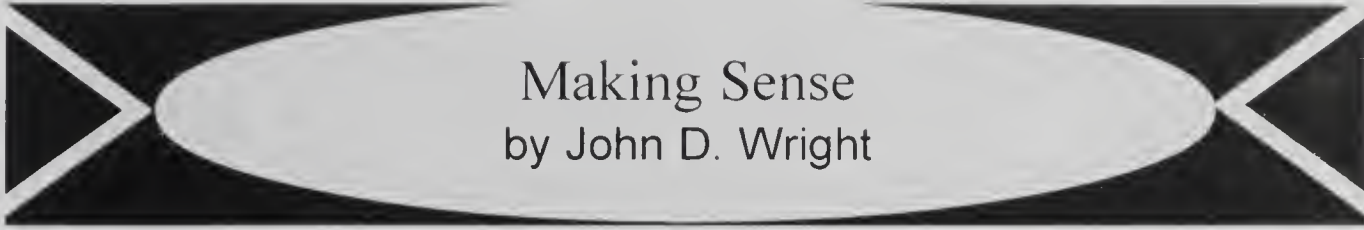
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Making Sense

by John D. Wright

The following events all occurred in the same year. How soon can you identify the year?

Hans Christian Anderson publishes the first four of his 168 *Tales Told for Children*.

This year there is a failed assassination against king Louis Philippe of France and his sons. Eighteen bystanders are killed and many others are wounded. The king and his sons are untouched. The perpetrators are hunted down, arrested, tried, and guillotined.

The first-ever assassination attempt against a US President is a failure. In the rotunda of the Capitol, at a range of six feet, a man draws two pistols, aims both at President Jackson, and fires. Both pistols misfire. Richard Lawrence is subdued, arrested, tried, and found insane. He lives the rest of his life in a lunatic asylum.

The national debt is finally paid off. For the first time (and likely the last) our Republic is totally debt-free. The main source of extra federal income continues to be the sale of public lands to homesteaders and speculators.

The United States now has 1098 miles of railroads, most of those miles being in Pennsylvania.

Samuel F.B. Morse demonstrates a working telegraph system with a range of 40 feet. Within two years he will improve its range to ten miles.

Henry Borden of Troy NY develops a machine that makes up to sixty horseshoes per minute. A quarter-century hence, most of the Union Cavalry will be shod from his plant in Troy NY.

The population of America is becoming more urban. This year *The People's Magazine* blames the growth of cities for the development of a new type of young man – “unhealthy, badly postured, pale, and nervous”. In Boston this year a new civic group is formed – “The Society for the Prevention of Pauperism”.

J.G. Bennett publishes the first edition of his four-page penny paper *New York Herald*, starting with an investment of \$500 and using two wooden chairs and a plank across two barrels for an office.

A great fire this year destroys 674 buildings in New York City.

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Tale of Two S Mintmarks

by Tim Glaue, ILNALM133

There Are Differences In Mintmarks for 1910-S Barber Half Dollars



When studying a coin series, it seems there is an undetermined amount of varieties waiting to be found - you just have to look hard enough to find them. Within the Charles E. Barber designed half dollar series, there is no exception to the possibility of discoveries. Walter Breen did a fabulous job of identifying many of the varieties in his landmark work "Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins". However, in the case of the 1910-S Barber Half Dollar, there was a mintmark positional variety and serif style not mentioned.

Shown below are two mintmarks from the reverse of two different 1910-S Barber Half Dollars. Figure 1 shows a flat styled top serif on the S mintmark positioned centrally underneath the eagles tail feathers. It can be seen that the left edge of the letter S lines up vertically with the inside edge of the letter D in DOLLAR. Figure 2 shows a trumpet styled top serif positioned slightly off center to the right underneath the eagle's tail feathers. The left edge of the letter S is in line with the inside right edge of the D in DOLLAR. In a visible sense, the reverse of the 1910-S in figure 2 is very different from the position of the 1910-S reverse shown in figure 1.

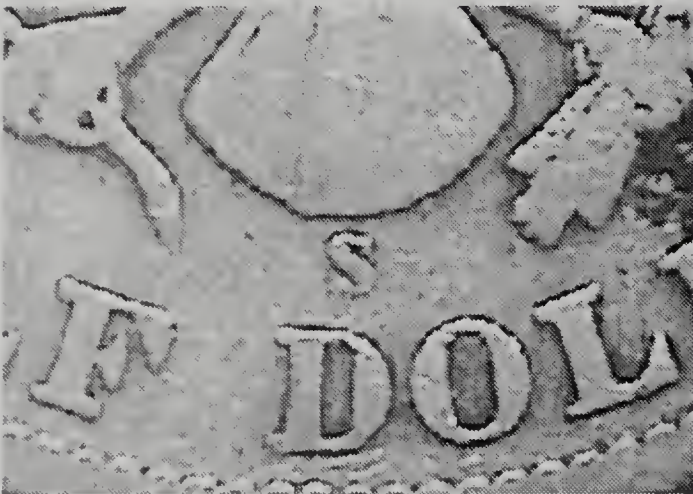


Figure 1:
Centered Flat Style Top Serif



Figure 2: Right of Center
Trumpet Style Top Serif

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S Mintmarks (Cont.)



Figure 3: 1910-S Barber Half Dollar

Keeping a close eye on mintmark positional varieties in any of the Barber series may yield other discoveries like this one.

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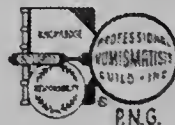


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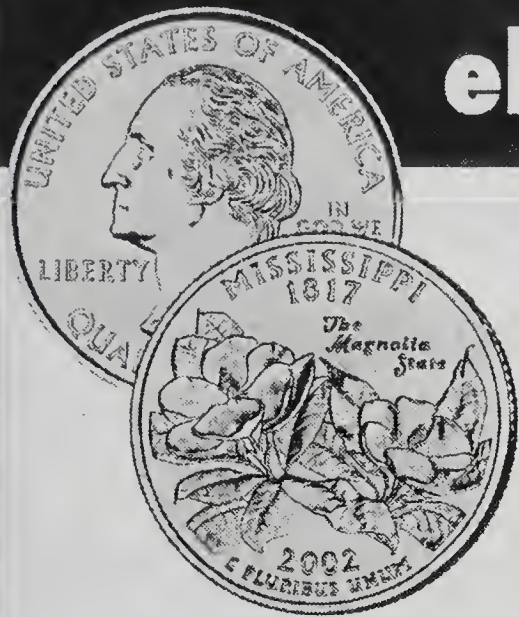
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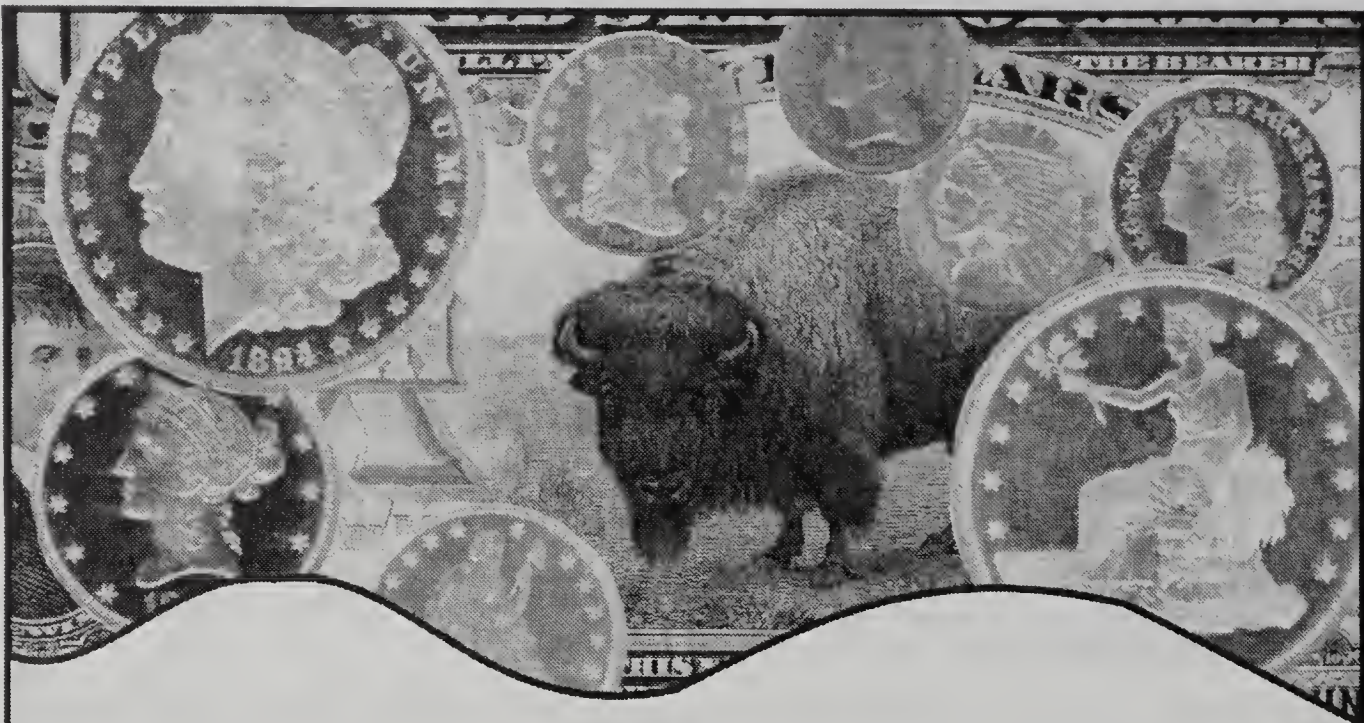
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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

by Michael B. Doran



It's Summer, and it is time for cookouts, a cool dip in the pool, and baseball (GO CUBS!). Of course, it means that the coin market everywhere (including Illinois) is winding down – at least until Fall. If you need something to do on a Saturday or Sunday, there is a coin show somewhere in Illinois. For Northeastern Illinois collectors, the monthly coin shows are as follows – 1st Sunday – Lemont, 2nd Sunday – Countryside, and 3rd Sunday – Itasca. For those in the Peoria area, the Tazewell Numismatic Society will be having its Summer Coin Show on Sunday, July 17, 2005 in East Peoria, and for those in the Springfield area, the Central Illinois Numismatic Association will be having their Summer show on Sunday, July 24, 2005 in Springfield. For those collectors who live in the Wabash Valley area of East Central Illinois, there is a coin show sponsored by the Wabash Valley Coin Club on Sunday, August 21, 2005 in Terre Haute, IN. Why am I making mention of a show in another state? Primarily, it is the only coin club in the area that has a coin show, and a really good one which is well attended by a number of collectors from Illinois. Finally, there is our Fall Coin Show and Convention at Countryside. It will be held from Friday, September 9th through Sunday, September 11, 2005. As in the past, it will have dealers from all over the Midwest and there will be exhibits, seminars, a regular auction and a youth auction. If you have not yet been to this show, it is really worth going to. Information on this and other Illinois Coin Shows can be accessed at www.ilnaclub.org, click on the **Shows** link.

The ILNA History Project is still going on, and I would like to thank everyone who has been coming forward on historical items from ILNA's past. As in past editions of the Digest, if you have an item you wish to donate or a story about an ILNA event from years back, please contact me or Donald Keopple II.

Finally, in my last Secretary's Message I noted that Donna and I were moving. We have relocated to the area around Greenup/Casey, and are slowly getting settled. All ILNA correspondence is to be mailed to this new address as follows: **ILNA, c/o Michael Doran, P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030**. Also, I have a new phone number should you have questions about you ILNA membership. It is **(217) 663-0276**. My e-mail address is unchanged – it is still secretary@ilnaclub.org. Either way, I will respond as quickly as possible.

On behalf of President Donald Keopple II and the Officers and Board Members of the Illinois Numismatic Association, I would like to thank everyone for their support in promoting the numismatic hobby in our state.

Don't Forget September 9, 10, 11

Making Sense (Cont.)

P.T. Barnum begins his career with the exhibition of Joyce Heth, a black woman alleged to be George Washington's nurse and over 160 years old. This claim is later proven to be exaggerated by over 90 years.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens is born this year. He will later use the pen-name "Mark Twain". Other notables born this year include Andrew Carnegie, Marshall Field, and Hetty Green. Halley's Comet makes its once-every-76-years visit to the inner solar system. Clemens will die at its next appearance.

The "Second Seminole War" begins this year when chief Osceola is shown a signed treaty requiring all Seminoles to leave Florida. Osceola thrusts his knife through the paper, is arrested, escapes, then seeks out and kills the chieftain who had signed the treaty. His band also kills the Indian Agent at Fort King and massacres over a hundred US troops at Fort Brooke.

The leaders of the Texas secession movement publish their "Declaration of Independence" from Mexico. Full scale civil war erupts. President Jackson offers for the US to buy Texas from Mexico, but Santa Anna refuses.

In Canaan NH the Noyes Academy enrolls fourteen black students this year. Enraged local citizens burn the Academy to the ground. The American Anti-Slavery Society mails 75,000 circulars to Charleston SC. The Charleston Post Office impounds and burns the "offensive material". Georgia passes a state law conferring the death penalty on "anyone publishing material that could lead to slave insurrections".

In Utica NY an anti-slavery meeting is attacked by a mob led by a judge and a congressman. William Lloyd Garrison is rescued by Boston police from a mob of 2,000 who had become angered at his preaching that "all men are created equal".

Chief justice John Marshall dies this year. The Liberty Bell cracks while tolling his death. It has not been recast since.

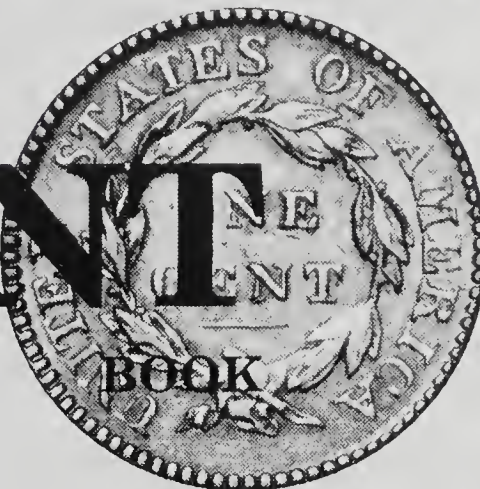
Congress passes an act authorizing the building and operation of US mints in New Orleans, Charlotte, and Dahlonega. It will be three more years before any of these become operational.

That last item should have confirmed our year as 1835. During 1835 the single US mint at Philadelphia strikes a half-million gold pieces (quarter eagles and half eagles), 11.5 million pieces of silver in all denominations from half dime to half dollar, and four million coppers (cents and half cents). The gold circulates, the silver is hoarded, and the copper (as always) circulates widely.

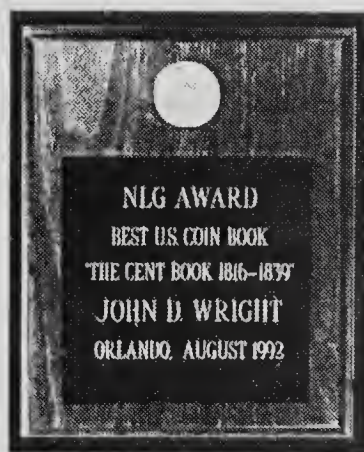
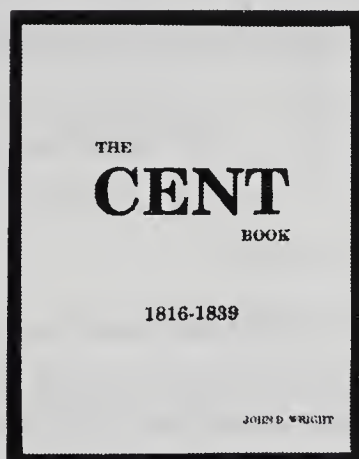
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The government of Venezuela in 1835 requests 1.1 million US cents to ease its shortage of small change. Though our National Archives contain an approval of this request, there is no record that it was actually fulfilled. Since excess quantities of US cents of 1835 are NOT today found in Venezuela, it is likely that this order went unsatisfied.

Since 1832 the striking anomaly known as "double profiles" or "chatter strikes" on large coppers has grown progressively worse. The culprit is a loose, worn press mechanism that allows a bounce in striking. In October of 1835 the oldest presses are scrapped when the mint moves into its new facility – and the DP phenomenon abruptly ceases.

There are three basic types of 1835 cents – those with a broad bust, large date, and large stars (Type1), those with a broad bust, small date, and small stars (Type2), and those with the younger head with thin bust, small date, and small stars (Type3).

There have been three basic "generations" of reference on die varieties of this series. Andrews (1883) was reprinted into the 1930's. Newcomb (1940) added more recently discovered varieties and was reprinted into the 1980's. Wright (1992) added both new discoveries and new information. All have used the SAME numbering system, which, due to successive layers of sedimentation, now look confusing to the newbie.

Andrews catalogued Type1(1), Type2(2-6), Type3(7-8). Newcomb added Type1(9), Type2(10-13), Type3(14-17). To that, Wright added Type2(18) and Type3(19), while de-listing Newcomb's #17, which is a late (worn-dies) striking of Andrews #7. Of the varieties that are today called "scarce", Andrews knew of one, Newcomb added three, and Wright added two more.

If the previous paragraph is overly meticulous for you, you would be happiest with a date set, or maybe only a type set. But if you found that level of detail to be fascinating, then a collection of die varieties would be your delight. "Early American Coppers" has hundreds of members who are at any position between these two extremes. If you like pre-1858 US copper coins, check out EAC's website at WWW.EACS.ORG.

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Mint Press Release

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' *"Freedom Tower" Silver Dollar*

The United States Mint wants to alert consumers and the public about a new product being marketed by a private firm — the National Collector's Mint, Inc. The National Collector's Mint, Inc. advertises this product as a "Freedom Tower Silver Dollar" originating from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and claims that it is a "legally authorized government issue" coin. On October 13, 2004, the New York Supreme Court issued a temporary restraining order against the National Collector's Mint, Inc., immediately halting the advertisement and sale of the "Freedom Tower Silver Dollar." Consumers who have questions or concerns about the "Freedom Tower Silver Dollar" can contact the New York Attorney General's Office at www.oag.state.ny.us or by calling the Attorney General's consumer help line at (800) 771-7755 (in-state) or (518) 474-5481 (out-of-state).

The "Freedom Tower Silver Dollar" is not a genuine United States Mint coin or medal. Under the Constitution, Congress has the exclusive power to coin money of the United States. Congress has delegated its authority to mint and issue coins to the Secretary of Treasury, and Congress requires the Secretary to carry out these duties at the United States Mint. Thus, the United States Mint is the only government entity in the United States with the authority to coin money. Clearly, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a U.S. insular possession, does not have the authority to coin its own money.

Consumers may find the advertisements for this product confusing because the National Collector's Mint uses phrases such as "legally authorized government issue," "U.S. territorial minting," and "silver dollar." The product itself may be confusing because it bears the denomination "One Dollar" and the inscription "In God We Trust," which Congress requires on all United States coins. Congress did not authorize the National Collector's Mint product, and the United States Government does not endorse it.

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July 10, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

July 17, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show East Peoria, IL 11th Summer Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

JULY 24, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Steve Soltys, PO Box 19642, Springfield, IL. 62794. *Phone:* 217 793-2178

August 14, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net



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Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show & Convention (Thursday 2:00 P.M. to 7 P.M. Dealer setup and "Earlybird "badges, Friday & Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. *Admission:* Free, **Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall**, 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL Take I 55 to LaGrange Rd Exit 279 North, go 1.2 miles then turn left on Joliet Road, go about two blocks. Tall black bldg, entrance to hall in rear. Free parking for 700 cars. *Table Fees:* 6' by 8' corner \$450, 8' \$275, *Contact:* Kermit Wasmer 325 Coney Ave. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-4636



September 18, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 98th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 *Phone:* 815 547-6382

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Local Shows

September 25, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 44th Annual Coin Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

October 30, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club's 44th Annual Show, Elgin, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL *Tables:* 32, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, *Phone:* 847 888-1449

October 30, (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show, Gurnee, IL. 9:30 AM to 3 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Avenue, Gurnee, IL *Tables:* 21, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099, *Phone* 847 872-2725

November 6, (Sun) Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water Street, Urbana, IL, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Keith Le Seure, 1909 Moraine Drive, Champaign, IL 61822

November 13, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

November 13, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

November 20, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 12 Holiday Show East Peoria, IL. *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

December 11, (Sun) West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3 PM, *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@comcast.net

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Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* Keith Le Seure, 1909 Moraine Dr, Champaign, IL 61822-5258. Phone 217 356-8577

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., Dearborn Center, 131 S. Dearborn St., 6th Floor, Conference Room 6A, Downtown Chicago. Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690, Telephone 773-878-8979, Web www.chicagocoinclub.org, e-mail: carlwolfco@msn.com

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, 200 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

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Local Clubs

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, President E.C.C., P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 email: ecc@prairienet.com

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Heart of Egypt Coin Club. *Meetings:* 3rd Sunday of each month, 1:00PM, at Illinois Centre Mall Community Room (next to Target), IL Rt 13 West, Marion, IL. *Information:* Ken King, 1014 N. Market St., Marion, IL 62959-2220 Phone (618) 997-9079

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL 62009 email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Location is Warren-Newport Public Library, the address is 224 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. , Second floor of County Market (food store) at 20th St. and Western Avenue, Mattoon, *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

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Metro East Coin & Currency Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

✓ **Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

✓ **Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

✓ **Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461

✓ **Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 PM *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL., *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Limited, 1520 Commerce Lane, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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